

## MOVE FOR PEACE MADE BY BANKS; MAY BE FAILURE

Huge Loans in Sight if European War Can Be Brought to An Early Close.

### AID ONE NATION SURE

New York, Not Washington, Expected to Be Place Where Final Parley Will Be Held.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—That banking groups centering in New York were responsible for the recent futile effort to start a real discussion of peace between the warring governments was the statement made here today in a responsible quarter.

It is asserted that banking influences were not only responsible for the indirect overtures made in which Oscar Strauss, Ambassador Bernstorff, and Secretary of State Bryan figured, but also that the same group caused the public to receive the impression that a real peace movement had been set afoot. That the effort will produce no result at this time seems certain, though no direct statement of its position has been received from Germany.

It is understood, however, that the German government does not consider itself in a position wherein it is called upon to offer the terms which Great Britain and France demand, of which the first requisite is an agreement that Belgium shall be fully compensated by Germany for all it has lost and suffered in the war.

The prospect of a long war has alarmed the banking groups, it is said, without particular regard for their sympathies in the conflict. Consequently they are said to be ready to venture any move which seems to offer the slightest possibility of bringing an early peace.

### More Anxious as War Lengthens.

They may be expected, it is said, to become more and more anxious for peace as the struggle continues, and to renew at every opportunity efforts to start the exchange of peace proposals between the warring governments.

As another reason why the bankers are desirous of an early peace it is stated that with peace will come the making of huge loans to the exhausted governments. It is even intimated that one group in New York has received a general assurance that they will be given the opportunity to finance a particular government if they can give practical assistance in forcing a peace upon the opponents of this government.

It is further stated that New York, and not Washington, will be the center of whatever action may be taken in this country towards bringing to an end the European conflict.

According to this view of the situation, the state department will be consulted only after the various banking groups with international affiliations have fixed upon their plans for exerting an influence upon this situation.

The influence of the American banking groups and the intensity of their desire for peace, it is declared, both grow proportionately with the extension of the period of conflict.

## WIFE OF MEMBER NEW FED RESERVE BOARD



Mrs. Adolph Miller.

Mrs. Adolph Miller is the wife of Dr. Miller, one of the members of the new federal reserve board. Mrs. Miller has already spent one winter in Washington, her husband before his selection as a member of the new board having been assistant secretary of the interior department. The Millers are natives of California.

## MARNE VALLEY IS A CHARNAL HOUSE

Picturesque French River Presents Growsome Evidence of Carnage.

London, Sept. 14.—The Daily News correspondent, after making a tour of the Marne valley, wires:

"There are miles and miles of desolation. Wherever one moves in this war swept valley, only a few days ago so peaceful and beautiful, one meets the same piteous sight. Uncanny silence reigns. The writhing silms have spread over this sweet country, leaving it scarred and scorched.

"The slow waters of the Marne are no longer blue, but livid and dreadfully malodorous with the swollen bodies of dead horses, hundreds on hummocks of mud could follow the track of this battle storm easily enough, and I have floundered along it until I am sick. I have neither heart nor pen to tell of these ghastly scenes.

"The fire is still smoldering over the shallow graves of the dead, entombed so hurriedly. One sees here and there in these growsome cemeteries a brown hand thrust through the shovelled earth, as if beckoning. For over a hundred miles behind the battle line men burying the German dead mark the scenes of recent carnage."

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## NATION IS BEING HARRIED BY THE FUTURE OF CHINA

Fears Partition of Oriental Republic in Consequence of Neutrality Violation.

### UNABLE TO INTERVENE

Germany's Protest Against Japan's Landing of Soldiers May Cause Trouble After the War.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The big question of China's future integrity has loomed up as a result of the protest of Germany against the failure of the Peking government to prevent the violation of Chinese territory by Japanese forces attacking Kiaochow.

The German protest is accepted as an official notification that when the time comes the kaiser will exact compensation from China for the aid she holds the Peking authorities have accorded to the Japanese.

If Germany should be victorious everywhere, regarded as an impossible task because of her inferiority in material to the British fleet and again because Japan has a powerful navy, she will be able not only to regain Kiaochow in case it should be taken from her but to acquire more Chinese territory. If she should be beaten, in later years when she has gained her strength, she will recall the representations made a few days ago in Peking and present demands for territory.

### Bryan Gets Japan's Pledge.

Such action on the part of Germany, certain to take place, is a matter of grave concern both to the officials charged with safeguarding America's far eastern relations and to the diplomats representing the allied powers. So far as the Chinese government itself is concerned, it is powerless to resist violation of neutrality and it is powerless alone to defend the integrity of its territory.

Anticipating just such condition as has arisen, President Yuan Shih Kai urgently appealed to the United States and other nations to induce the belligerents to respect Chinese neutrality. Secretary Bryan declined to act, fearing that in some fashion the United States might be involved in the war as a result. He did, however, discuss the entire matter with the Japanese ambassador and received from him the most solemn assurances that the single object of Japan's attack would be the German settlement of Kiaochow, and that Japan not only would refuse to acquire Chinese territory but would go so far as to restore Kiaochow to China after its capture.

These assurances, which were in line with the discussions of the Japanese and English government, were communicated to all the powers as evidence of the intention of Japan to maintain the Hay principles of the integrity of China and the open door in that empire.

### Makes Jap China's Protector.

It is a recognized principle of international law that every nation has the right to prohibit acts of sovereignty from being exercised by any other within its limits, and that it is its duty to prohibit such acts would injure one of the warring parties. It is a further principle that no belligerent

## Clothes were never meant to be cooked. Women were never meant to stand over



### Anty Drudge Helps Another Family

Mrs. Trouble—"I bought these woollens for John, and now I'll have to give them to little John. If they keep on shrinking, I'll have to hand them down to Willie."

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## DAY IN DAVENPORT

### Makes Denial in Big Damage Suit—

Denying that he had instructed the plaintiff to perform the labor which, it is alleged, resulted in permanent injury to the latter, Peter Delese, defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit filed against him by George T. Kuhn, a former employee, has submitted an answer in district court. Lane & Waterman are the defendant's attorney and L. E. Roddewig represents the plaintiff. Kuhn claims that he was injured Feb. 18, 1913, while engaged in placing a plank under a steam drill in the defendant's stone quarry near Buffalo, Iowa. The drill fell over on Kuhn as the result of the jacks supporting it being inadequate, the petition recites.

J. W. Cooper in Business—J. W. Cooper, former pastor of the Unitarian church and progressive candidate for congress, has taken the position of general manager for the National Life Insurance company. His headquarters are in room 611, New Putnam building, and his territory covers 28 counties in northeastern Iowa.

Licensed to Wed—Frederick V. Hansen, Rockford, Ill., and Christina H. Abel, Davenport; Arthur J. Mohr, Davenport; Arthur J. Mohr, Davenport, and Lina Moeller, Davenport; Arthur C. Haughton, Davenport and Julia Collins, Davenport; Fred C. Johannsen, Portland, Ore., and Cora H. Priester, Davenport.

Raid is Staged on Sunday Morn.—An even dozen prisoners were captured at 2 o'clock Sunday morning when the police descended upon an alleged disorderly house, located at 109 Main street. Nine men and three women were bundled into the patrol and taken to headquarters where cash bonds were deposited to insure their appearance in police court Monday. All gave fictitious names. The police have had the Main street place under surveillance for some time past, and the raid was staged after a number of men were seen to enter it. The arrests were made by Detectives Kinney, Brady and Bishop and Officers Bryant, Speth and Schroeder.

Injured in a Runaway—Mrs. O. Edens, 222 West Sixteenth street, has been summoned to What Cheer, Iowa, by word of the serious accident which befell her mother, Mrs. Frank Thatcher. The latter was injured in a runaway.

In Divorce Court—A decree in favor of the plaintiff has been handed down in the divorce case of Erma Knox against Van Knox by Judge William Theophilus. The allegation was cruel and inhuman treatment. J. A. Hanley represented the plaintiff.

By the terms of a decree handed down by Judge M. F. Donegan, Mrs. Eva Hise is given permission to remarry before the expiration of a year's time. Under a recent decree granting her a divorce from Rolla Hise she was not to make another matrimonial venture until the statutory limit of one year had expired. J. A. Hanley was her attorney.

Divorce Decrees—Divorce decrees were granted to the following in district court Saturday: Emma Beyer from John Beyer. Pearl Browne from R. Harold Browne.

Obituary Record—Mrs. Maria Ade died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. M. Ade, 1520 Rock Island street, where she was visiting. Although Mrs. Ade had been in poor health for several months, her sudden death comes as a shock to all her friends. Her death was caused by heart trouble. Mrs. Ade was a daughter of John and Julia Lambert and was born in New Jersey, April 30, 1842. She came to Iowa when but a small child. She was married to Henry Ade, Feb.

### Better Still.

One of the principal owners of a promising gold mine was expatriating on its merits to a capitalist and prospective investor. He described the vein in which the miners were working, showed him specimens of the ore and backed up his statements with the written opinions of experts.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

H. A. Weld after practicing law for two years in Chicago has returned to Rock Island and reopened his law office in the Safety building.



## Along the River of Doubt

—there are multitudes in perplexity as to the cause of their headaches, biliousness, sleeplessness, heart flutter, nervousness, etc.—ills that constantly interfere with personal comfort and success.

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